

# EXPLOSION WRECKS POWDER PLANT

## CONGRESS TO ASK LAWSON TO RELATE NAMES

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Clothed with new powers for forcing a witness to testify, the house rules committee will call Thomas W. Lawson before it again, probably Monday, and demand that he name the congressman who he says told him that a cabinet officer, a member of congress and a broker were in a conspiracy to make money in the stock market on official secrets.

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## OFFICIALS TO PROBE FIRE THAT WIPED OUT PLANT

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 12.—A statement that the fire and the explosion which wrecked the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry company at Kingsland, N. J., yesterday was "possibly if not probably of incendiary origin" was issued here today by the officials of the company. The total loss, it was stated, was \$16,000,000.

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## New War Minister of France and His Wife



General and Mme. Lyautey.

General Lyautey, former governor of Morocco, is France's new war minister. He was one of the delegates to the recent allied conference in Rome. The only other French representative at the meeting was Premier Briand.

## THAW WILL FACE CHARGES MADE IN NEW YORK STATE

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Plans for the removal to New York of Harry K. Thaw, who yesterday attempted to commit suicide in West Philadelphia as he was about to be surrendered to the New York police on charges of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., as soon as he is able to leave the hospital, were discussed at a conference late today between counsel for Oliver A. Brower and representatives of the Thaw interests in this city and Pittsburgh.

## Buffalo Bill Left Only a Small Fortune

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—The estate of Col. W. F. Cody, who died here Wednesday, and which had been estimated several times in the past at over \$1,000,000, today was estimated by Judge W. L. Wall, for years Colonel Cody's attorney, at not to exceed \$65,000. It consists in the main of three ranches near Cody, Wyo., and an equity in a hotel in that town.

## KEEP NATION OUT OF WAR, GARRISON TELLS BAR MEMBERS

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 12.—Unless the present problems confronting the United States are settled soon and rightly the nation "must mourn in sack cloth and ashes" for its folly and heedlessness, declared Lindsey M. Garrison, former secretary of war, in an address tonight before the New York state bar association.

"In that day the execration heaped upon those who led the nation astray," he asserted, "will differ in degree only from that heaped on those who saw the light and knew the way but had hearts too faint to lead on the proper way."

Garrison declared that the country's foreign relations must be kept above party consideration and consonant with national traditions. The energies of the wisest and best leaders of the nation can produce will be taxed, he said, to determine the part the United States should play in world politics.

## WILSON DISCUSSES PEACE NOTES WITH CABINET FRIDAY

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—The attitude of President Wilson toward the replies of the warring nations to his suggestion that an opportunity be given for comparing peace terms remained undetermined tonight.

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## GERMAN CONSUL AND ASSISTANT FIRED BY COUNT BERNSTORFF

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today informed the state department in a note that he had relieved from duty Franz Bopp and E. H. von Schack, respectively, consul general and vice consul at San Francisco, recently convicted of violating the neutrality of the United States by conspiring to destroy munitions consigned to the entente allies.

## COMMON LAW MARRIAGES MAY BE STOPPED

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—Senate committee on civil jurisprudence today reported favorably the Westbrock bill forbidding common law marriages and requiring all persons desiring to marry to obtain licenses. It also reported favorably the Dayton bill to fix the time of filing answers in all cases where the defendant is cited by publication.

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## TODAY'S WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.  
By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R., Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.  
Today fair and cold.

A Rocky Mountain high has further increased in intensity and moving this way rapidly, with a possibility of a temperature of about 25 degrees this morning.

Local Readings.  
Maximum temperature 70 at 3 p. m.; minimum 40 at 5:30 a. m.; barometer 30; humidity 40; wind passage 305 miles, with the fastest 34 at 5 p. m.

## PRESIDENT TO RECALL ALL TROOPS TO BORDER

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—The next move to be made by the United States in dealing with the de facto government of Mexico have been decided upon by President Wilson and will be announced after the meeting in New York Monday of the Mexican-American joint commission.

## MAY TRY TO CONTINUE CONFERENCE.

Carranza suggested that his refusal to ratify the agreement entered into for the withdrawal of the American forces need not prevent the commissioners from considering the many other questions at issue between the two governments and it has been intimated to the American commissioners that at least a part of the Mexican commission will endeavor again at the meeting Monday to have the conference resumed.

## FORMER AMBASSADOR AND R. R. MAGNATE LEAVES BIG FORTUNE

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Jan. 12.—An inventory of the estate of Richard C. Kerens, railroad magnate and former ambassador to Austria-Hungary, was filed in probate court this afternoon. It showed a total value for personal property of \$6,565,000 besides large holdings of real estate.

## Columbus Shocked With Murder Mystery of Girl

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—A girl murder mystery, the circumstances surrounding which compare in many respects with the case of Marie Colbert, famous Philadelphia model, is puzzling the local police tonight.

## FEARED MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN DISASTER AT NEW JERSEY VILLAGE

Four Hundred Thousand Pounds of Powder Goes in Smoke at Haskell, Tearing Away Part of Mountainside and Wrecking Buildings. Two Men Are Known to Be Missing.

New York, Jan. 12.—Four hundred thousand pounds of powder was destroyed by fire and explosion at the Haskell, N. J., plant of the Du Pont Powder company at 9:30 o'clock tonight. Officials of the company declared after checking up the members of the night shift at the works that only two men were missing. Twelve others were cut by flying debris, but none of them was seriously hurt. No estimate of the loss was obtainable.

## BATTLESHIP AND 400 MEN GO DOWN: BOAT STRIKES MINE

By Associated Press.  
Rome, Jan. 12.—It is officially announced that the Italian battleship Regina Margherita struck a mine and sank December 11. Six hundred and seventy-five men on board perished. Two hundred and seventy were saved.

## Many Triplets Are Born in El Paso

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Jan. 12.—The city of El Paso holds, as far as is known, the world's record for the number of triplets born within a specified time, according to a report received today by Dr. A. W. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics from the health authorities of the city.

## PLANT LOCATED IN ISOLATED DISTRICT.

The powder plant is located in an isolated section of Passaic county. All telegraph and telephone lines were blown down making it difficult to obtain information as to extent of the disaster.

## FOLLOWS CLOSELY ANOTHER DISASTER.

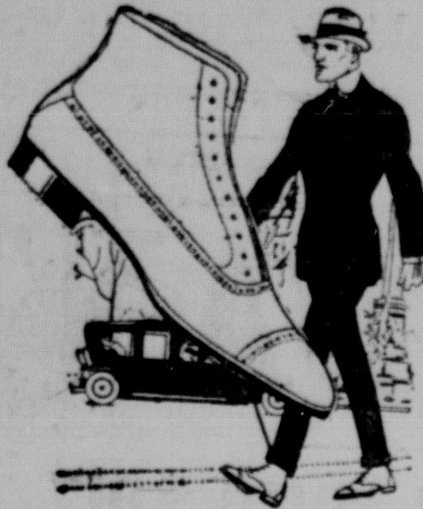
Following so closely upon the heels of the destruction of the Kingsland plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry company, the explosion threw all Northern New Jersey into a panic. The sky was crimsoned by the conflagration and flames were plainly visible as far away as Yonkers.

## EXPLOSION OCCURS AT HAVANA SUPREME COURT BUILDING

By Associated Press.  
Havana, Jan. 12.—A disturbance at the entrance to the supreme court building today, during which one shot was fired, led to reports that an attempt had been made to assassinate Dr. Alfredo Zayas, liberal presidential candidate, who was leaving the building at the time.



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## FIGHTING ON WAR FRONT QUIET FOR DAY, REPORTS READ

By Associated Press.

While Berlin asserts that infantry engagements are in progress north of the river Ancre in France, the British official communication dismisses the situation in that area by merely reporting the capture of an additional small number of prisoners apparently as the result of a patrol raid. Berlin credits the British with two attacks in this sector and adds that the fighting there continues.

The British have been successful in raids north of Arras and the French have captured prisoners in a sortie in the Vosges.

In the Goltz valley in Moldavia, the Austro-Germans continue to advance against the Russians and Rumanians, while in the Suchitza valley they repulsed attacks by the Russians. Rumanian troops attacked the Austro-Germans in the Kessina valley, and drove them back more than a mile, Petrograd states.

The forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen, while apparently inactive, are reported to be progressing between Braila and Balta. The Russians have been pushed back further toward the Sereth and the town of Laburtea has been taken.

Around Riga on the northern end of the eastern front, the fighting apparently has died down to isolated attacks.

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to, notwithstanding his failure to give the plan his sanction.

When negotiations looking to a settlement of other questions are resumed through regular diplomatic channels or otherwise, one of the first questions to be urged by the Mexicans will be in regard to the embargo on arms and ammunition. Carranza has protested against the refusal to permit him to receive from the United States the means for fighting his enemies, but the position of the administration has been that supplies intended for his forces have found their way too easily into the hands of bandit forces.

Careful study by the administration of reports from Mexico has not convinced officials of the truth of assertions that there has been radical improvement in the military situation in Northern Mexico.

Conditions are still very unsatisfactory.

Conditions in other parts of the country also are far from satisfactory, according to information reaching the state department. Manuel Palafox has continued to extend his field of operations along the coast and Zapata is once again in possession of Cuernavaca, capital of Morelos, the state adjoining the federal district on the south. Between Mexico City and Vera Cruz armed hands continue to make the operations of trains problematical.

In determining to withdraw Pershing the administration is understood to have been influenced chiefly by the unanimous belief of army officials that the troops are in a poor strategic position and would be of more service in protecting the border if brought back to the American side to relieve national guardmen now held here. Notice already has been given of the intention of the United States to send other expeditions into Mexico whenever the operations of lawless forces of that side make it necessary.

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## SIX MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH POULTRYMAN'S DEATH

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 12.—Six poultrymen were arrested here today on indictments charging them with murder in the first degree for instigating the shooting of Barnett Baff, a rival poultry dealer, nearly two years ago. This is the outcome of a confession said by District Attorney Swann to have been made by Antonio Cardinale, who was recently brought back from Italy. According to the prosecutor, Cardinale admitted that he and Ippolito Greco, who afterward was murdered, received \$4,800 to employ gunmen to kill Baff.

The motive for the killing of Baff, it was said by Assistant District Attorney O'Malley, was revenge for Baff's supposed efforts to drive the accused men out of the poultry business. The six men arrested were Joseph Cohen and Jacob Cohen, brothers-in-law of Jacob, and Moe Rosenstein, known to the police as "Chicken Moe," employed at Washington market. Rosenstein was arrested a short time ago on a charge of forgery and was awaiting trial.

## Egyptian Pink Boll Worm Found in Cotton Seed

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Discovery that the Egyptian pink boll worm is present in Mexico has caused the federal horticultural board to keep a close watch to prevent transportation of the pest into this country. Cottonseed which entered the United States from Mexico last year has been traced to oil mills in Texas and the attention of plants has been called to the desirability of crushing the Mexican seed as soon as possible to make certain that none of the insects survive.

The board will have its inspectors keep close watch over the Texas establishments to minimize the possibility of the escape of pink boll worms or their moths. Inspectors will examine all cotton fields in the neighborhood of the establishments that any of the insects which may escape may be early detected and destroyed.

Inspectors so far have discovered no infested seed in Texas and no seed is allowed to cross the international line now.

## Committee Trying to Rush Adamson Railroad Bill

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Adamson's bill designed to carry out President Wilson's recommendations for legislation supplementing the Adamson law passed last session was taken up today by the house commerce committee, which will attempt to get the measure before the house as soon as possible, regardless of the progress of similar railroad legislation in the senate.

An effort by Chairman Newlands to dispense with tomorrow's session of the senate so the committee could have an uninterrupted conference throughout the day was blocked by western senators anxious to expedite the pending Walsh water power bill.

## LOWER HOUSE NOT TO CHANGE RULES AT THIS SESSION

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 12.—A lively fight was precipitated in the house of representatives today when certain amendments to the rules were reported as recommendations of the rules committee. These amendments about which the fight is waging would necessitate the house proceeding with business when under a call of the house a quorum had developed and making ten members necessary to second an appeal from the decision of the speaker to sustain the appeal.

A motion to postpone until the rules could be printed was lost by a vote of 62 to 64, pro and anti voting together. Before a vote could be taken direct upon the amendments, however, the house passed a motion to recess until later in the afternoon when the fight will be continued. Cope of Chihuahua is fighting against the immediate adoption with Bagby and Spradley leading the fight for their adoption. Spradley is chairman of the rules committee and Bagby is presenting the report of the committee to the house.

In the senate thirty-four additional bills were introduced, including some that are far-reaching. Senator McCall introduced a measure prescribing the fixing and regulating the buying, selling or optioning of stocks, bonds or other commodities so as to conform with the acts of congress, approved August 18, 1914, including such amendments as may hereafter be made by the act of congress and known as the United States cotton future act.

The number of bills on the clerk's desk in the house is expected to reach the 200 mark before it will be possible to submit them to committees.

A number of additional bills were submitted this morning, the majority of which have duplicates in the senate.

A favorable report was given the committee to investigate the accounts against the penitentiary system amounting to \$750,000 which it is contended are outstanding.

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## COLUMBUS SHOCKED WITH MURDER MYSTERY OF YOUNG GIRL

By Associated Press.

here Wednesday about getting a job.

LEFT HOTEL AND TOOK HIS KEY ALONG.

He is said to have a divorced wife in Huntington, Ind. He left the hotel without paying his bill and took the key to the room with him.

A juvenile court probation officer who knew Mona Simon, said she came from a good family in Grafton, W. Va., but after coming to Columbus several years ago to secure work she became addicted to drugs and became known to the police.

Home at Philippi.

Grafton, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Mona Simon, who was found murdered in a hotel in Columbus today, formerly lived at Philippi, near here, and was the daughter of W. T. Simon, at one time sheriff of Barbour county. She was formerly employed there as a telephone operator, but left about six years ago. She was always regarded as being beautiful. Her parents are dead, but she has a brother Charles Simon living in Grafton and a sister at Arden, W. Va.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Information reaching here this afternoon indicated that the man the police of Columbus, Ohio, are searching for in connection with the investigation of the mysterious murder of the woman whose body was found in a hotel here today was formerly a stenographer and collector for a local commission house. He disappeared from here early this month and his former employer said that a him charging embezzlement of the firm's funds. Since his disappearance a postal card has been received from him bearing the date of Huntington, Ind.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 12.—Senator R. M. Johnston of Houston today made plain his position on the question of submission. He said that there was no question as to his position and that he might vote for submission.

Every one knows, or should know, my position on submission, as my district instructed me to vote against submission by about 4000 votes and I shall vote against submission.

## VILLA FORCES ARE AGAIN DEFEATED BY CARRANCISTAS

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Jan. 12.—Confirmation of the complete defeat of the Villa forces at Jimenez last Friday by Gen. Francisco Murguia's forces and of the capture of large quantities of loot at Terrenos in western Chihuahua by General Hernandez was brought to the border from Chihuahua City today by refugees.

These refugees said the defeat followed a general engagement between 6,000 Carranza troops and 4,000 Villa forces. Instead of a skirmish, as claimed by the Villa partisans here, two hundred wounded Carranza soldiers had been brought to the state capital, the refugees said, and the losses on both sides were declared to be heavy. They said the de facto forces occupied the town of Parral without resistance, as the Villa forces fled before the first Carranza troop train arrived. Nine cannons were captured at Terrenos, together with eight trains of loot which had been taken there by Villa commanders after they evacuated Chihuahua City on November 27.

The Villa forces in command of Julio Acosta were defeated at Terrenos, while guarding this cache, and a large quantity of ammunition supplies and other military elements were recovered. The Chihuahua refugees said that although the city is calm, a part of the civilian population of the town was alarmed over the prospects of another attack by Villa and that there were 600 men here, a detachment of Carranza troops, at the Mexican Central railroad station to guard the border in addition to the 400 who came on the train.

By way of protection, a Carranza force numbering 2,000 men is stationed at Santa Ysabel, twenty-five miles southwest of Chihuahua City, and another force is guarding the wagon road at Satevo, which connects Parral and Chihuahua City. Reports that a large Villa force was about to enter the city in the vicinity of San Andres have been received in Chihuahua City.

General Murguia takes personal command in each engagement and has made himself popular with the soldiers, the refugees added.

Gen. Francisco Gonzales, former commander in Juarez, is now garrison commander in Chihuahua City with 1,500 men.

Horses Are Stolen.

El Paso, Jan. 12.—Government agents here received a report from Juarez today that four race horses and five carriages were taken from Juarez last night by a band of armed men believed to have been a detachment of Mariano Tame's Villa command. The four race horses were said to have been taken from the Juarez race track stable. This was denied by the race track officials.

Reports of an action between Villa's rear guard and a detachment of General Murguia's command near Parral Wednesday were also received today by these agents.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Jan. 12.—Foreign refugees arriving here from Terrenos today confirmed reports of the execution of Gen. Luis Herrera, the Carranza commander. They said General Herrera's body was hanged to a telegraph pole with bundles of Carranza money in each hand and a picture of General Carranza suspended from the body.

They said Villa levied forced loans of 50,000 pesos upon the Spanish residents of the city and 25,000 pesos each on the British and German residents. Sixty Chinese and four Arabs were killed by the Villa followers.

## WILSON DISCUSSES PEACE NOTES WITH CABINET FRIDAY

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thought he would avoid putting himself in the position of advocating a particular method.

In one administration quarter it was suggested that one of the most European neutrals might urge Germany and her allies to make public their peace terms and others thought it possible that a voluntary statement might be forthcoming from Berlin after the text of the entente note had been handed to the foreign office for its information by Ambassador Gerard. So far, it is understood, the note has not been transmitted to American diplomats in the Teutonic countries, although it is generally assumed that this will be the first step actually taken by the United States. Secretary Lansing broke his silence on the subject today only to say that no action had yet been taken.

It is generally agreed everywhere that the nature of the terms of the entente, with the intimations from German sources that such terms cannot be accepted, make an early peace unlikely. The preliminary view of the administration, however, still is that the door to discussion was not entirely closed.

The German view here it rests entirely with the president whether there will be further negotiations at this time. It is regarded as certain that the German allies will consider any proposition Wilson may make and they probably would be willing even to discuss in a conference with their enemies the conditions stated in the entente reply.

GERMANY'S STAND.

At the same time, it is reiterated that Germany and her allies never upon any consideration would accept such terms and should they agree to enter

conference to discuss them it would be with the idea that the entente might recede from its position. In this connection, the Germans express the belief that the entente set forth its note objects it desires to achieve rather than the only terms upon which it would make peace and that as the communication was written for publication broadcast it probably could not be expected that objects or terms less moderate than those given could have been stated.

Extreme reticence was observed today at the white house and state department. It was said so many delicate points are involved that very careful study would be given to the problem before any decision is reached.

The view was generally expressed that the first milestone in the negotiations inaugurated by Wilson had been reached and that there would have been a general assessment of the entire situation before any further move could be made. No estimate was placed on the probable time which may elapse by the decision of the president and Secretary Lansing today, coming so soon after the receipt of the entente note, was taken to mean that there will be no unnecessary delay.

QUESTION DISCUSSED GENERALLY BY CABINET.

Peace and the questions allied with it were discussed only generally at the cabinet meeting, but afterward the president and Secretary Lansing went to Mr. Wilson's private study together to discuss the entente note and the German chancellor's speeches. Both, it is pointed out, agree to the evacuation of France and Belgium. The only questions left open on the western front therefore are the allied demands

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for indemnities and the intimations that Alsace-Lorraine must be returned to France and some kind of security for maritime frontiers.

**MANY DEMANDS ARE MADE IN TERMS.**  
On the east front the provinces of Lithuania and Poland are in dispute. It is in the reconstruction of the Balkans that the alliances are most bitterly at odds. Italy, besides demanding all the territory that Austria would have given her without a war, wants also the city of Trieste, Austria's main seaport, and a large part of the Dalmatian coast. The desire of Germany and Austria to punish Serbia offers a most complicated difficulty as the allies have demanded that country's restoration with indemnity.

The Turkish capital, and the proposed division of the Ottoman empire in Asia Minor furnish still another tremendous difficulty to be overcome. The question of colonies and of the far east is left untouched in the allied statement. Germany informally has indicated that she will expect her colonies back.

It is the belief of officials here that only by a careful definition of these questions and by a mutual give-and-take will it ever be possible to make a peace that will be permanent. A beginning toward that they feel already has been made, although the end is an indefinite distance off.

**Germans Who Escape Claim French Treat Prisoners Badly**

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—"Numerous statements from German prisoners who have escaped from France prove that prisoners are subjected to inhuman treatment," says the Overseas News Agency. "It is announced officially that the German government has taken steps in order to change this intolerable state of affairs. 'The war prisoners living under miserable conditions in the French war zone will be assisted in the shortest possible time.' Details in regard to reprisals will be published in the immediate future."

## Immigration Bill Again Held Up in House

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Final action on the immigration bill was delayed in the house today by a point of order against the action of the conference committee in fixing a new effective date. The measure was referred back to the conferees, who probably will make a new report to both houses tomorrow with the effective date changed to May 1, 1917, as it was fixed by the senate.

Prompt acceptance of the report is expected and the bill already passed by both houses by overwhelming majorities probably will go to the president early next week.

## Bankers Can Begin Suit Against Rock Island

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Bankers' Trust company of New York, trustee for an issue of \$20,000,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway gold debenture bonds on which the railway company recently defaulted in the payment of \$200,000 interest was today given permission by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter to begin suit against the corporation for \$23,000,000. The sum to be sued for covers the principal, interest and damage.

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## Mart News Budget

Local, Personal and Society News Written Especially for the Waco Morning News by Miss Naida Ione Barnes, Jack Folley, Subscription Representative—Corner Drug Store, Headquarters.

Mart, Tex., Jan. 12.—Will Ray, after an illness of only ten days, died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock of pneumonia. Mr. Ray, who was a well known farmer living near Mart, was born in Lincoln Parish, La. Decedent is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Charles Ray of Victoria, B. P. Ray of Minden, La., D. J. Ray of Cal- fort, La., and Mesdames Sue Holland of Mart, and Flora Davis of Chan- drant, La.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church at Kirk. Rev. J. W. Mayfield of the Mart Baptist church officiated. B. P. Ray of Min- den, La., attended the funeral.

**Infant Son of W. A. Shanks Dead.**

After a serious illness of some length, Chester Shanks, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shanks, died Wed- nesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Wednes- day afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the resi- dence, on North Smyth street. Rev. C. E. Lindsey of the Methodist church officiated.

**Dr. J. R. Gilliam Host.**

On Monday evening Dr. J. R. Gil- lam threw open the doors of his home on Texas avenue to the board of de- cations of the Mart Baptist church.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in business session, concerning plans for the work of the year. Then a social session, during which Mrs. Carrie Shelton, assisted by Miss Mar- guerite Punched, served the follow- ing guests with a dainty refreshment plate: Rev. J. W. Mayfield, E. S. Gauze, financial secretary, C. A. Mc- roney, G. W. Folley, L. M. Benson, S. C. Foster, Earl B. Smyth, E. M. Parks, J. A. Coleman, W. L. Barron, J. C. Rog- ers, Edgar McLendon and J. L. Spen- cer.

**Miss Sansom Entertains Bachelor Maids.**

"The Missus will be out visitin' this Wednesday evenin' comin', so do come along, and we will have some fun. Pat and all the boys will be there. Come early so we can cook our supper up foine; come in your workin' dress and apron. Come at 7:30 o'clock. The Mis- sus is goin' for the night, so youse can stay late. Come in at the back door."

"Bridget Minnie Sansom."

The above quite novel and original invitations were received by the mem- bers of the Bachelor Maids, and their escorts to a bridge party. Beneath the address on each invitation was written the servant each guest was supposed to represent.

Each character represented was a great success, as was the entire event. The hours were spent in games and mental tasks were given each guest by their hostess.

Those making up the party were Misses Amber Walker, Vivian Vittito, Daisy Quinn, Ruth Sansom, Eva Quinn, Mayme Carter, Messrs. Russell Lyle, Henry Grace, Chas. Sansom, Leon Lumpkin, Chas. Yancey, Rudolph John- son and Jack Folley.

**Mrs. E. M. Perkins Entertains.**

Mrs. E. M. Perkins delightfully en- tertained the members of the Just Sew club on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Ross avenue.

Part of the afternoon was taken up in a business meeting, in which the following officers for the coming year were elected: Mesdames J. W. Crause, president; S. H. Baleman, sec- retary and treasurer; R. L. Inglis, re- porter, and D. D. Watson, instructress.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith, who has been secretary and treasurer for the past two years, was given a handkerchief shower by the club members and Mrs. J. W. Crause, last year's reporter, was presented with a hand made bath towel.

After the business hour, the re- mainder of the afternoon was spent in playing forty-two; in which Mrs. A. C. Graham, making high score, was presented with a dainty handkerchief. The refreshment plate contained a salad of fruit fello with whipped cream and fruit cake.

## COMMON LAW MARRIAGES MAY BE STOPPED

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causes from the state to federal court shall forfeit their permits, was set for next Tuesday and the hearing on the Westbrook bill defining the jurisdiction of the supreme court and revising the general practice law, was set for next Friday.

## TEXAS COMPANY BILL INTRODUCED.

The Texas Company bill was intro- duced today in the senate by Senators Dayton, Hudspeth and Hall. The bill empowers the company to prospect for and produce oil. Other important bills introduced in the senate today are:

By Smith: Prohibit political con- tributions by corporations; Johnson, suppressing pool and billiard halls.

By Johnson: Prohibiting Sunday baseball, moving pictures and the- atres.

By Henderson: Establishing an A. and M. college in East Texas.

By McCollum: Regulating to deal- ing in futures.

By Floyd: To establish a state teachers' employment bureau.

By McNealus: Creating a juvenile board out of district judges in the largest counties of the state.

By McNealus: Anti deadbeat hotel bill, also bill giving hotel men lien on baggage for hotel bill, also a bill to give fraudulent checks and drafts.

By Bee: State highway commission, composed of three members at a salary of \$4,000 for one and two at \$2,500 each.

By Bee: To protest milk bottles from theft.

By Bee: Fixing salaries of clerks of courts of civil appeals at \$3,000 and no fees.

By Gibson: Amending anti-pass law so as to permit passes to city fire marshals.

By Hudspeth: Prohibiting railroads from confiscating coal, and by Hud- speth, to regulate speed of automobiles and motor vehicles to eight miles an hour in cities and twenty miles on country roads.

Senator Hudspeth introduced a bill providing for compulsory tick eradication. There was considerable wran- gling over the employment of a ste- nographer for the press table pro- vided in a resolution which was finally adopted. After signing the mil- itage and per diem bill and the contin-

## Personal Mention.

Some severe illness is reported from the neighborhoods of Prairie Hill, Kirk and other outlying postoffices.

Mrs. J. B. Brown of Kirk has been suffering from a severe case of measles.

The report that there was a case of smallpox in Mart was found to be un- founded.

W. B. Baker has been traveling to some extent, but is at home again.

Farmers coming in from all the out- lying country report that the breaking of land is progressing under difficul- ties at this time, the continued dry weather having created a condition of the soil.

That a condition of prosperity exists in Mart and surrounding country is at- tested by the fact that there are the fewest number of vacant houses in Mart and practically no farms for rent.

The Mart country is the mecca for the progressive farmer, and every farm is snapped up as quickly as it is availa- ble for rent.

Practically all of the banks and cor- porations of the city have held their annual meetings and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mart banks are in prosperous condition.

City politics in Mart seem to be claiming first place in the attention of residents.

An aged Mexican was killed by an I. & G. N. train Thursday morning.

The man was walking along the track, seemingly unaware of the approach of the train. He was killed while cross- ing the first bridge, north of Mart.

Work has commenced on the new Baptist church building, which is to be on the site of the old structure.

The pure food investigation has just finished a report on Mart firms fur- nishing food supplies for Mart citi- zens. There is no doubt that Mart people desire the highest efficiency along this line. It is a matter for con- gratulation that the Mart high school has received its certificate, and ranks in class A as a high school under Texas laws.

Will DuPriest returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he spent sev- eral days on business.

Miss May Moore of Temple is a guest of Mrs. Glen Wright.

Mrs. Worth McCormick of Tuscola, Ill., passed through Mart Wednesday on her way to Prairie Hill, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Holton.

Mrs. J. J. Thornton of Teague con- cluded her visit in the I. E. Miller home on Thursday, continuing her trip to Marlin.

Mrs. T. K. Johnson is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Frank Smith of McGregor is a guest in the home of Mrs. L. Bellamy.

L. P. Weaver spent a short time in Marlin this week.

Mrs. Fletcher Allen of Kosse is visit- ing in Mart this week.

E. M. Parks has just returned from Denver, Colo., where he visited his wife, who is ill there. Mrs. Parks' con- dition is improved, and it is hoped that she will soon be able to return to her home in Mart.

Miss May Lewis Barnes returned Thursday to her home in Lorena from a visit to relatives in Mart.

Miss Nell Napier of Waco spent Sun- day in Mart, the guest of the O. A. Ederingtons.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Leh- man regret the business change, caus- ing them to remove from Mart to Ter- rel.

The residence being built by Hayden Townsend on North Pearl street is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy by next week. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are visiting in the R. P. Townsend home until the move to their new home.

The J. Lee Harlan home entertains guests in the persons of the A. F. Har- lan family of Waco.

Mrs. Charles E. Revelle of Mineola, a recent guest in the J. E. Cooke home, left Wednesday for Houston, where she will remain some time, the guest of relatives.

L. B. Seale, Mrs. Seale and Keith Seale were guests of the C. R. Tuckers this week.

S. B. Price went to Waco Tuesday, where he attended the Y. M. B. L. "open house" reception on that night.

gent expense bill, the senate adjourned until Monday morning.

## HOLLAND RESOLUTION IS DEFEATED.

The house today defeated the Hol- land resolution requiring "lobbyists" to register by adopting Tillotson's mo- tion to postpone it indefinitely. The vote was 77 to 54.

## MAY APPOINT COMMITTEES SATURDAY MORNING

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—Announcement by Speaker Fuller of his committees was stated today. Meantime, bills kept piling up on the desk of the chief clerk and the calendar clerk. The one hundred and fifty mark was passed in the early morning.

The committee report on the Poage resolution, favoring the appointment of a joint committee to investigate claims against the penitentiary com- mittee was favorable and the resolu- tion is now ready for consideration when called up.

In the senate, committees are work- ing on the bills which have been in- troduced and have reported several back to the senate for passage. Only two bills have passed both houses, the mileage and per diem bill, and the contingent expense bill.

## Old New Orleans Newspaper Man Dies at Houston

By Associated Press.

Houston, Jan. 12.—A. P. Williams, 68 years of age and for many years a news- paper man of New Orleans, died today from concussion of the brain two days after he had been struck by a street car.

Williams was for twenty years in the editorial department of the New Orleans Picayune and was formerly past grand patriarch of the Odd Fellows in Louisi- ana.

## Michigan Soldiers to Go Home.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Jan. 12.—It was announced at department headquarters today that the Thirty-seventh Michigan infantry and brigade headquarters would leave El Paso January 18 to be mustered out of the federal service at Fort Wayne, Detroit.

## Fire Destroys Homestead.

By Associated Press.

Bryan, Jan. 12.—The Caville homestead, sixteen miles north of this city, was de- stroyed by fire last night with all its contents. It was built in 1851 and was the scene of notable gatherings among distinguished Texans of that time.

# The Story of Mart Told in Verse--- It's Not So Bad But What It Could Be Worse

IF you're looking around  
For a five thousand town  
In Texas' most bountiful parts;  
If you're a particular soul, and  
Like a railroad payroll,  
Then you're bound to get smitten on Mart.

You may tell it in poetry or tell it in prose,  
Be it in German, English or Hottentot tongue—  
Mart still is the best town that is.

No cannibals roam about wild around here;  
They wear clothes of the style—that's more.  
"And the price is the thing" that brings them  
around  
To buy at the Barnes's store.

## Barnes Bros.

The Price Is the Thing—We Save you Money.

IF you're hunting a place  
That has kept up the pace  
And the traveling men boost—then depart,  
O'er the I. and G. N.,  
And stay on it 'til when  
The 'con' says to you, "This is Mart."

## Wilson Bros Mercantile Company

Has provided a place where the townspeople and country alike can supply every need under one roof—economically and satisfactorily. Established when Mart was in its infancy, standing every test for supremacy. Taking care of our customers during panic times the same as under more prosperous conditions. Handling representative lines of merchandise, backed by our best buying judgment. Satisfying every customer that enters our store. These facts alone are worth considering.

Try the advantages Wilson Bros. have to offer—The store with greater stocks.

## Mart's Big Department Store

TWO and two figures four  
And you can't make it more,  
And really you're foolish to try it.  
But it seems from the start  
God's been favoring Mart,  
So why not come and profit by it?

Bakery

Cafe

## B. & B. CAFE

W. L. Harwell, Prop.

Mart

Texas

IF it suits you this far,  
Don't forget to inquire—and  
Compare Bank Deposits—this will show  
What's doing in town  
And the country around.  
For instance, Mart has a million of "dough."

## First National Bank

MART, TEXAS.

Capital, Surplus and Profits .....\$135,000.00  
Resources .....\$600,000.00

The ability to render to customers a satisfactory service, by reason of a thorough organization and extensive banking connections, makes this institution a desirable bank, through which the firms, corporations and individuals of this section may transact their financial affairs. We offer to the public the advantages of our facilities, developed and perfected by seventeen years of successful service to the people of this community.

A. P. SMYTH, ..... President  
L. B. SMYTH, ..... Vice President  
EARL B. SMYTH, ..... Cashier  
M. D. WOLVERTON, ..... Assistant Cashier

## Hillman Drug Store

"Where the Young Folks Meet."

IF you're a judge of a town,  
Then in looking around  
The first thing you'll naturally do  
Is to see how it measures  
In church, school and pleasures; well,  
There Mart again will please you.

THERE'S a common ground  
In every town—where  
Farmers and Merchants gather' round.  
Here the latch string's out  
When you come about,  
And it's the central place in town.

## Farmers and Merchants National Bank

MART :: TEXAS

T. M. WILSON, President.  
J. R. GILLAM, Vice Pres.  
J. H. PUNCHARD, Vice Pres.

H. F. MEYER, Cashier.  
J. M. WAYLAND, Asst. Cashier.

A GOOD BANK IN A GOOD TOWN.

## THE ONLY DRUG STORE ON THE CORNER.

Good eating makes people better. Mart's a good town. We sell Eats.

## Corner Drug Store

W. E. SPENCER, Prop.  
Mart Texas

## D. C. Perkins

The Grocer

## The Necessity Store

5c and 10c Store Specialties.

Notions, Queensware, Hard- ware, Glassware.

Your Business Appreciated.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

## The Necessity Store

Next Door to First State Bank

## Mart's a Good Town

It has good homes; they're well furnished. We fur- nished our share—but we still have furniture.

THE HAMMER FURNITURE CO.  
FURNITURE  
AND  
UNDERTAKING  
MART, TEXAS.



# "PRETTIEST YOUNG ARTIST IN AMERICA" WINS PRIZE POSTER CONTEST AND \$500



Miss Thelma Cullipp, reputed to be the prettiest young artist in America, has won the prize of \$500 in

## Miss Thelma Cullipp.

gold for the best poster submitted for the International Flower Show in New York next spring. Miss Cullipp won from a field of 138 contestants and the judges were all well known authorities on art.

Alfred Sutro, the English dramatist, bought the first painting she ever sold. It was her ambition to enter the Royal Academy in London and in 1912 out of many competitors she was admitted to the Royal Academy, winning a three-year scholarship. She is one of the very few and the youngest of American girls ever to achieve this honor.

# CRIPPEN AND SONS TO MAKE HEADQUARTERS AT FIFTH AND WASHINGTON

Business having outgrown the present quarters at Eighth and Franklin streets, and desiring to centralize their business and keep it all under personal supervision, J. C. Crippen & Sons have leased commodious quarters at Washington and Fifth streets, in the Southern Union Life Insurance company (or Mistro) building, and will consolidate the business of Eighth and Franklin and 500 Elm street there.

The consolidation and removal will take place as soon as the new location can be put in shape as they want it. The new location will be fixed up in the best possible form, and that the same prompt service, reliable goods and reasonable prices on groceries and meats will prevail as heretofore. The new location fronts 90 feet on Washington street and 54 feet on Fifth street. There will be basement accommodations 100x30 feet available. There will be entrances on Washington and on Fifth streets, and the big plate glass show windows will make this one of the most attractive places of business in Waco, showing the interior in the most thorough and effective manner. In case this rapidly growing business needs more room for expansion it can be had at this point to which the removal is to be made, it is thought.

Crippen & Sons expect to be better able to care for their rapidly growing business than ever before, through the consolidation of the two businesses and the leasing of such prominent location for the combined business concerns.

# Y. M. B. L. to Push Poll Tax Payments Here With Campaign

For the purpose of pushing the poll tax payments in this county as high as possible, and making a showing in keeping with the size of Waco and the wealth and intelligence of the people, the Y. M. B. L. has appointed a committee to take up this work, the committee consisting of T. H. Williams, chairman; E. A. White, Will L. Edmond, D. McIver Ross and F. M. Fillingim.

It was decided at the "open house" meeting of the Y. M. B. L. to wage such a campaign. The committee will work out a plan by which voters may be encouraged to pay their poll taxes, and this will be pushed as much as possible during the time left this month. All poll taxes must be paid by January 31 if voters are to have privilege of participating in elections.

# Campaign for \$5000 for Episcopal Church Pension Fund to Begin

A committee of about twenty-five men will conduct a campaign tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 5:30 o'clock for the purpose of raising \$5,000 for the church pension fund of the Episcopal church. Bishop George H. Kinsolving of Austin will be in Waco as he is interested in this matter.

He will preach at the morning and evening services. The fund is to be raised for the benefit of the retired clergy of the Episcopal church. It is planned to secure as much as \$5,000 in all from the churches of the United States. The amount allotted to the diocese of Texas is \$45,000. Rev. W. P. Witsell of St. Paul's church here, is anxious to see the campaign made a success.

# Inspiring Talk Made to High School Club Boys by Dr. J. C. Hardy

"Running the Race" was the subject of the address by Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor Female college at Belton, to the high school club last night at the Waco Y. M. C. A. "To run the race of life successfully," he said, "you must rid yourself of all impediments." He stressed cigarette smoking, impure living and vice as impediments.

Blake Johnson presided and introduced the speaker. He announced that Hon. Tom Connally of Marlin would address the club next week on "Law as a Profession." This will be the first of a series of vocational talks by successful professional and business men. The members of the boys served the supper last night. After some cheers and reports the club adjourned.

# Well Known Jeweler Leaves on Trip to Eastern Markets

Leaving Waco yesterday afternoon, William G. Pfaffle, of the firm of Armstrong & Pfaffle, well known jewelers, began a three weeks' trip to eastern markets for the purpose of purchasing stock for his firm. Knowing the taste of Waco people in the lines handled by Armstrong & Pfaffle, Mr. Pfaffle is making the trip with that object, of securing the very latest in design, workmanship and quality of jewelry, novelties and other lines.

During the trip Mr. Pfaffle will visit in New York, Chicago, Providence, R. I., and numerous other cities. Several trips to factories are considered during the three weeks' stay.

# L. Migel Goes to New York on Buying Trip, Accompanied by Wife

Mr. and Mrs. L. Migel left yesterday for New York, and will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. Migel went to New York on one of his regular buying trips for the Goldstein-Migel company, and will visit leading houses handling goods in the lines which are handled by the firm here.

Mrs. Migel will spend the time with relatives and friends while Mr. Migel is busy about buying matters.

# AT THE HIPPODROME



"The Little Yank," today only.

# Kerrigan Appears at Hippodrome

Hundreds Witness Star in Person

# To Leave Today for Fort Worth

Appearing in his cowboy uniform which he has worn in many a photograph production which has been witnessed by thousands of persons throughout the United States and several other nations, J. Warren Kerrigan, pioneer movie star, faced audiences in person yesterday and last night at the Hippodrome theatre. He appeared in addition to the regular program and was given hearty ovations.

Mr. Kerrigan will leave this morning at 4:30 o'clock for Fort Worth, where he will address audiences at the Strand theatre Saturday and Sunday. From there he will complete the remainder of his Texas schedule and leave for his home in California. His present months' trip which takes him through twenty-five states.

"The press is my best friend next to the audience," stated Mr. Kerrigan to a representative of The News yesterday afternoon. "Using the press and screen were my only methods of talking to the public before I began my present journey in which I address the audiences in person."

# GIVES CORRESPONDENCE PERSONAL ATTENTION.

But there is another way J. Warren Kerrigan has of talking to the public. His daily mail brings from between 100 and 200 letters, declared Penton A. Meredith, secretary and personal manager of Mr. Kerrigan, who is accompanying the popular star of the silent drama on his present trip.

"I answer all my mail personally," said Kerrigan, "and use Mr. Meredith as my stenographer. We have to take a certain period each day else the stock of letters would increase to such an extent I would be apt to have to have to employ special help."

"After returning one time from a twelve days' trip we found more than 1,000 letters awaiting us. It was some job answering all of them, but I managed to do it."

Just letters is not all that Mr. Kerrigan's mail brings. He constantly receives flowers, candy, proposals of marriage and even cats and canines of the expensive sort. The mail is from several nations and although Mr. Kerrigan didn't want to admit it, they are mostly from the fair sex.

# Beaumont Chamber of Commerce Asks Waco Committee to Meet to Discuss Proposed Railroad

Beaumont yesterday, when President J. M. Penland of the Chamber of Commerce named as the committee on this project E. W. Marshall, B. F. Drake and Ralph McLendon. The meeting Wednesday added President J. M. Penland to this committee.

Mr. Penland was authorized to name this committee at a meeting held Wednesday morning at which time Charles A. Bland, traffic manager of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, was present and told of the great felt by Beaumont in the matter, how that city was ready to co-operate.

At the initial meeting Wednesday, it was decided that when this committee was named there should be an immediate meeting of parties interested in the project.

# BEAUMONT SHOWING MUCH INTEREST.

Beaumont is showing much interest in the matter, while towns on both of the routes proposed are lining up for an effort to land the railroad, according to telegraphic advices. Everywhere between Waco and Beaumont, it is stated by persons coming in from that territory, belief is expressed that the line will be built if there is concerted and well-directed effort made.

At the directors' meeting yesterday afternoon, Dr. H. A. Clapp, president of the Texas Dairyman's association, appeared and spoke in behalf of the Texas industrial congress, asking for co-operation in the work of this organization. He explained its work in behalf of the state, and the matter of co-operating where possible was referred to the agricultural committee, of which W. W. Woodson is chairman.

# DISCUSS PROPOSED NEW COURT CIVIL APPEALS.

Directors discussed the matter of the proposed new court of civil appeals for the state, which has been under consideration for some time, and it was decided that the committee will act as far as possible. The directors will act as a committee to see the county commission, and ask them to provide a suitable room for the court in case Waco secures it, and it is thought that this step will be one of material assistance in the project.

The proposition of renting certain space in the new headquarters of the organization also was discussed.

"Good morning," Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver—Adv.

Hodges Electric Co., Phone 2912.—adv.

Wanda Lyon in "A World of Pleasure," at the Auditorium January 18.

# HIPPODROME

2 WHERE WACO IS ENTERTAINED

10c TODAY ONLY 20c

# Dorothy Gish in "The Little Yank"

FRANK DANIELS IN "CAPT. JENKS' SPRAINED ANKLE"  
Some Comedy.

PATHE NEWS—HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY

Tomorrow

# MARY PICKFORD

IN  
"THE PRIDE OF THE CLAN"

HER LATEST PICTURE

# AUDITORIUM ONE NIGHT THURSDAY JAN. 18

Positively the Biggest and Best Show to Visit Waco This Season.  
"A WORLD OF PLEASURE"  
7 Mammoth Scenes and 100 People—90 Per Cent Girls.  
Prices.....60c to \$2.00.

# THEATRES

AUDITORIUM.

"A World of Pleasure."

In the last few years of its existence the New York Winter Garden has become justly celebrated as an institution where the last word in monster spectacular extravaganzas are turned out for the public's amusement. In the theatrical world it has become a staple institution for which theatre-goers are constantly alert. Neither time, money or labor is spared in making a big Winter Garden spectacle the last word in hugeness, melody and beauty.

It is therefore with keen interest that the theatre-goers of this city will await the coming of the latest and possibly the greatest extravaganza seen on tour, "A World of Pleasure" which is the title of this latest offering by the directors of the Winter Garden, lays claim to being even more pretentious than its sister productions. It will be seen at the Auditorium January 18.

If we are to judge it on the merits of the practically all-star cast announced by its producers, it is truly well worth the public's attention. Numbered among the galaxy of stars are William Morris, dean of American musical comedians; Conroy and Le Maire, those grotesque but entertaining black-face comedians; Wanda Lyon, a young lady possessing both beauty and vocal perfection; and withal, the delightful personality, the Court-nier Sisters, whose singing is a delight; Collins and Hart, whose delightful burlesque is invariably the signal for unreserved laughter on the part of audiences; Maurice Diamond and Helen McMahon, ex-vaudevillians of the headliner type; Franklin Batle, an all-around entertainer of the first water; and last but not least, delightful little Rosie Quinn, that irresistible little packet of femininity, whose charms are indescribable. Surely with this list of entertainers not much is left to be required.

Russell H. Kingsbury is a candidate for re-election to the office of recorder to which he was unanimously and unopposedly elected by the mayor and city commissioners of Waco.—Political Advertisement.

Look the sixty-horsepower "Six Pre-eminent" over—it's the Marion-Handley, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

# Local Courts

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.  
Robert Schallert vs. T. R. Bogen et al. Suit for cancellation of \$40,000 notes given plaintiff by defendant; on trial.  
Sam Moore vs. Anna B. Moore, divorce; decree granted.  
Sam Johnson vs. Wallace Johnson, divorce; decree granted on cross bill by defendant.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
Court in session at Marlin.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
R. G. Patillo vs. J. W. Seeley, damages.  
R. G. Patillo vs. Waco Barber Supply company, damages.  
Judge Clark adjourned court until Monday morning. He is suffering with a toothache. A new jury will be impaneled Monday.

COUNTY COURT.

James P. Alexander, Judge.  
J. W. Baxer, Clerk.  
State vs. Vince Marek, carrying concealed weapon; plea of guilty; fined \$100 and costs.  
Jury week in the county court will begin Monday.

JUSTICE COURT.

Giles P. Lester, Justice.  
State vs. Robert Brooks, murder; held for grand jury; bail fixed at \$250.  
State vs. Pete Bailey, burglary; suit filed.  
State vs. Perry Lane, burglary; suit filed.  
State vs. Frank Lane, robbery; suit filed.  
State vs. Andrew Slaughter, robbery; suit filed.

Justice T. Edgar Johnson.

Only five days remain for service on cases to be called during the January term of court, which will be convened on January 29. All cases must be served ten days before the opening of court.

Marriage Licenses.

C. S. Lambert and Miss Alleyne Linn.

Motor Vehicles Registered.

5008—Needham's, Waco, and Tyler.

5009—Joe Balfing, Waco; Ford.

5010—D. D. Norton, Waco; Ford.

5011—F. C. Lehms, Waco; Overland.

Howard D. McElroy, candidate for City Recorder, earnestly solicits your influence in his behalf.—Political advertisement.

Repair work, job work, automobile fenders and radiators repaired. Torrance Makers, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826.—Adv.

No matter what it is, if in the sheet metal line, Torbett & Germond Co., Tinnars and Cornice Makers, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826.—Adv.

# GAYETY

COLORED THEATRE

"PEARL OF THE ARMY"

Featuring

Pearl White

First chapter today.

SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

# Count Czern Sends Austria-Hungary's Reply to Note

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 12.—Count Czern von Crudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has addressed to the diplomatic representatives of the United States and other neutrals a note defining the Austro-Hungarian government's views of the situation created by the central powers' peace proposals of the central powers. Thursday's date, transmitted by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent.

The note, although not identical with the German note on the subject, follows the same lines as those of the German document, the dispatch states, emphasizing particularly the situation existing between Austria and Serbia.

Look the sixty-horsepower "Six Pre-eminent" over—it's the Marion-Handley, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

# BORROW This Wonder

For

# Catarrh

Asthma, Coughs, Colds,  
Grip, Head Noises, Etc.

SENT  
TO YOU  
PREPAID

"You Can  
Feel It  
Heal!"

Try to cure your catarrh with medicines, salves, ointments, sprays or powders. It is a hopeless task, and you know it. Stop! Don't experiment—don't try worthless methods another day. Get immediate relief—real, provable results. In your own case—borrow it on 5 days' FREE TRIAL, and if you are perfectly satisfied, you are to mail me the fair price I ask.

Convince yourself—without cost—that my Treatment will do all I claim—overcome catarrh, catarrhal deafness, head noises, runny noses, stop coughing, hawking and spitting, take inflammation out of the mucous membrane, help overcome the terrible wheezing and spasms of asthma. Send for it before you do another thing—accept my generous FREE TRIAL OFFER before it is withdrawn.

My Treatment acts almost like magic, so quickly will clear your nose, head and throat, take inflammation out of the inner ear, relieve pressure in the chest, stop the rattling, rattling, rattling of the chest and the sounds of escaping steam. You can hear better and will feel better. My treatment will help you avoid the grip, chronic bronchitis and other catarrhal conditions.

You will say my Treatment is one of the handiest and most effective methods ever devised for catarrh of the head, nose, ears or throat. Grasp the opportunity that means health and happiness to you. Learn by actual demonstration—GET FREE PROOF NOW.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

E. Aborn, Mgr. American Vaporator Co., 192 N. 5th Ave., Chicago, Suite 405.

I should like to borrow your Treatment without cost for the trial.

Name .....

Address .....

City .....

State .....

Zip .....

Phone .....

Return this coupon to: E. Aborn, Mgr. American Vaporator Co., 192 N. 5th Ave., Chicago, Suite 405.

# See Yellowstone Park in Fancy

# Travelogue to Be Shown Tonight

# Charles Norton Hunt to Lecture

All persons of Waco that so desire will tonight be given an opportunity to make a trip in fancy through the Yellowstone National Park via Gardiner Gateway by means of the travelogue to be given at the Auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock, by Charles Norton Hunt.

Throughout Texas Mr. Hunt has been received by immense audiences at the various places that he has stopped and exhibited his film and slides. In San Antonio at the Menger and St. Anthony hotels he was greeted by huge crowds that packed the hotels.

Interest in Waco regarding the travelogue and Mr. Hunt has been increasing daily since it was made known that he would visit Waco. Tonight at the Auditorium it is expected that the number of those attending will pack the house. No admission is charged.

This feature for Waco people was brought here through the efforts of the Waco Rotary club.

It is with the idea of drawing the attention of Texans to the government's chief national park that Mr. Hunt says:

# Personals

E. H. Borden of Dallas was here yesterday.

M. C. Powers of Rosebud was here yesterday.

D. P. Smith of Dallas was here yesterday.

Rev. L. Garner of Tyler was a Waco visitor yesterday.

C. M. Johnston of Houston was a Waco visitor yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Vaughan of Waco spent yesterday in Waco.

D. C. Short of Gatesville was a Waco visitor Friday afternoon.

L. M. Sims of the L. & N. railroad was here from Dallas yesterday.

J. Bruce Duncan left yesterday for a business trip to California.

Peyton Randle left last night for San Antonio on a business trip.

Miss Lucille Wynne, buyer for the A. C. Patton company, left yesterday for New York.

Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor Female College at Belton, was a Waco visitor yesterday.

H. C. Lentert, general freight and passenger agent of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, was a Waco visitor yesterday.

Tinnars and Cornice Makers. Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826.—Adv.

# Obituaries

Funeral of Mrs. T. S. Torrance.

Funeral services of Mrs. T. S. Torrance of Amarillo, who died Thursday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. V. Newman of 719 Barle street. Interment was in Elks' cemetery.

Funeral of Carl Lowery.

The body of Carl Lowery, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Lowery of this city, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the cemetery at Lebanon. Funeral services were held at the Compton Undertaking company parlors yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Munger and Waco pastors officiated at the grave.

"Good morning," Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver—Adv.

With a Continental motor, selling under \$1,000—it's a Saxon, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

Yes, it pulled over 15,000 pounds in Waco Day's Saxon, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

"Good morning," Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver—Adv.

# The Raleigh

FIRE PROOF.

Complete Hotel Accommodations.

Over 200 Rooms. Large Sample Rooms.

RATES: With detached tub or shower bath, \$1.00. With private bath \$1.50 up.

Restaurant, Grill and Lunch Room.

The Center of Waco Activities.

# The Texas Special

Leave Waco 2:50 P. M., Arrive Kansas City 7:15 A. M., St. Louis 11:30 A. M.

Dining Cars. Through Sleepers and Chair Cars.

# KATY CITY TICKET OFFICE

600 Franklin Street.

Phone 63.









# EMPEROR NICHOLAS DEMANDED TREPOFF TO QUIT OFFICE

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The fall of Premier Trepoft of Russia is said by the Overseas News Agency to have been occasioned by a decision taken against the radical element. In dismissing M. Trepoft, the news agency says the emperor was prompted by the assassination of the monk, Gregory Rasputin.

The following details, the news agency says, have just been received from Russia:

"The involuntary resignations of M. Trepoft and M. Ignatieff, former ministers of education, are described as beginning the complete reorganization of the Russian government. Prompted by the assassination of Rasputin, the emperor decided to take the firmest action against advocates of a compromise with the duma and against the radical elements."

"M. Trepoft and other members of the cabinet with the exception of M. Protopopoff, minister of the interior, were in office up till that time. M. Trepoft, who up till that time received only a provisional appointment, was confirmed in office by Emperor Nicholas without the knowledge of the other ministers. The answer of the emperor was that he had decided to reorganize the cabinet and to exclude all ministers who had taken part in the protest. M. Trepoft and M. Ignatieff, who in particular were suspected of liberal views, already have left the cabinet."

The power behind the throne is now Prince Goltzine, who nominally is the new prime minister, is best characterized as a saying of his which is known all over Russia:

"The duma will keep quiet as soon as it gets a beating."

## OFFICIALS TO PROBE FIRE THAT WIPE OUT PLANT

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tached until they reached the battlefield and that the same was true as to the detonating caps by which the trinitrotoluol in the shell bodies is exploded.

The explosion heard during the fire he said, were caused by the melting and expansion from the heat of the trinitrotoluol, blowing off the temporary caps screwed in the place for the detonating caps.

The statement added that "so far as we have been able to ascertain no one was killed or seriously injured as a result of the explosion."

"It is quite possible that the buildings will not be reconstructed."

"The company had secured insurance in favor of the inhabitants of Kingsland, which we understand will more than cover any loss or damage to buildings in the town."

## CONGRESS TO ASK LAWSON TO RELATE NAMES

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opponents were playing partisan politics.

### KENTUCKIAN OFFERS NEW RESOLUTION.

When the house was about to vote on the committee's report, Representative Cantrill of Kentucky, a democrat of the committee who had not joined in the debate, made a proposition that changed the whole situation.

"Let the committee be instructed," he said, "to bring Thomas W. Lawson before it, and submit to him in writing the question he refused to answer. If he does not answer, then let Lawson be cited before it, and let the house and determine whether Thomas W. Lawson has more power than the American commissioners."

Indorsements came from members of both sides of the house, including Chairman Henry of the committee. It was agreed that the committee should have five additional days in which to report on the Wood privileged resolution, a report on which originally was ordered by tomorrow.

Representative Harrison, democrat, accusing the republicans of pushing the inquiry for partisan purposes, assailed Representative Wood particularly for introducing his resolution when he was in possession of no facts and could produce

## Where Can I Find Relief From Itching, Terrifying Eczema?

This Question Is Ever on the Lips  
of the Afflicted.

Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas and other terrifying forms of the skin, are deep-seated blood diseases, and washes of salves, lotions and washes can only afford temporary relief, without reaching the real seat of the trouble. But just because local treatment has done you no good, there is no reason to despair. You simply have not sought the proper treatment, that is within your reach.

You have the experience of others who have suffered as you have to guide you to a prompt riddance of blood and skin diseases. No matter

how terrifying the irritation, no matter how unbearable the itching and burning of the skin, S. S. S. will promptly reach the seat of the trouble and forever root from the blood every trace of the disease, just as it has for others who have suffered as you have. This grand blood remedy has been used for more than fifty years, and you have only to give it a fair trial to be restored to perfect health.

Our chief medical officer is an authority on blood and skin disorders, and he will take pleasure in giving you such advice as your individual case may need, absolutely without cost. Write today, describing your case to medical department Swift Specific Co., 37 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

# THE LAST DAY OF THE POTTS Furniture

CO.'S

BIG  
SALEThe Home of Fine  
Furniture  
406 Austin Street  
Phone 5162

nothing more than a "measly anonymous letter." He said Wood owed a public apology to Secretary Lansing, Secretary Tumulty, Baruch and others for bringing their names into the affair.

Wood replied that he had no apology to offer for introducing the resolution and that he thought a thorough inquiry alone would satisfy the country.

### ROOSEVELT'S NAME IS BROUGHT IN

He said aid had been given Representative Wood by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts and that Theodore Roosevelt had helped in the efforts to bring the inquiry.

"Why?" asked Mr. Henry. "Because the president was seeking to bring about peace and these gentlemen were trying to tie his hands."

While insisting there was absolutely no evidence back of any of the charges, Mr. Henry declared he was willing that the committee should summon Lawson again in a common jail, should he continue to defy the committee.

"Whether the action of the house may be in relation to Mr. Lawson's refusal to answer questions, most of the members concede that there is little chance that he will ever suffer any penalty. The power of this congress to punish a person in contempt will expire on March 4 and for a writ of habeas corpus probably could keep the case in courts until that date."

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 12.—Respect must be accorded the uniform of the American soldiers, the Brooklyn court of sessions held today in deciding that Henry Traub, a Brooklyn theatre, had no right to exclude Adolph Gottman, a sailor on the battleship Arkansas, Traub was fined \$100.

Thomas F. Cuff, United States district attorney, prosecuted Traub at the request of the naval authorities.

Condor Introduces Bill.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 12.—To rid the state of outlaws, Representative Glenn Condor of Tulsa today introduced in the house a bill creating a state police chief and four companies of state police, each company to have twenty-five men.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if 14 DAYS  
MENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

## TWENTY-SEVEN NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED BY WACO ADWRITERS

Waco Adwriters last night enjoyed a splendid luncheon at the Hotel Raleigh and the educational program carried out was one of the best so far put on. Twenty-seven new members were reported secured.

An invitation from the Rotary club was read asking the membership to visit the Auditorium tonight for the Travelogue lecture on the Yellowstone park by Charles Norton Hunt.

The vigilance committee, M. B. Davis, chairman, reported turning down three fake schemes within the past two months, thus protecting the membership from unprofitable advertising propositions.

M. B. Davis won first prize for writing the best ad, in the opinion of the membership, for Billie Hammond. T. M. Sappington was second, W. J. Mitchell third.

### NEWS AD CONTEST NEXT TO BE DISCUSSED.

The next contest will be for the Waco Morning News. Copy for the "advertisers" to be prepared by the members is due to President W. B. Georgia as late as Tuesday noon. This contest will be decided at the next meeting, to be followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year. One of the features of the meeting was the report of the membership committee when W. J. Mitchell, chairman, read the names of twenty-seven new members, pandemonium reigned momentarily, and when President Georgia announced that this brought the grand total of active and associate members up to eighty, enthusiasm was again without bounds.

Chairman Mitchell was assisted by Dr. W. B. Georgia and M. B. Davis in his two days' campaign and stated that but for lack of time he believed fifty additions could have been secured in the period named, as the four principles of the adwriters—truthfulness, efficiency, protection and co-operation—were very appealing and other members had already paved the way in many instances, telling of the valuable educational work that is being done and the strong protection afforded the membership from fakers and unprofitable schemes.

The new members elected last night are:

### TWENTY-SEVEN NEW MEMBERS SECURED.

Joe Matthews, Elmer Wheatley, R. B. Cain, Richard Smith, O. M. Gould, H. C. Lampkin, W. H. Kelley, W. H. Gohagen, Joe Kemendo, J. E. Snaman, C. R. Mitchell, W. H. Turner, Tom E. Chapoton, M. A. Glenn, Deo Gilliam, George G. Stubblefield, F. L. Booth, Nat S. Smith, James Techtas, Steve Savas, W. E. Thrash, N. D. Namman, John W. Wyche, C. J. Massey, J. L. Tarter, H. J. Stricker and J. P. Harrison.

A big get-together banquet with all the newspaper men of the city is being planned for some date, to be featured by short addresses by leading adwriters and publishers.

At the conclusion of the educational program and disposition of business, short talks were made by C. R. Mitchell and Joe Kemendo. The latter stated that while he was an advertiser in a small way, he saw great good to come by more experienced adwriters, and considered the protective features of the league one of the most valuable.

Billie Hammond urged the membership to be watchful for fake advertising schemes, fake sales, etc., and to be free to call on the league at any time for assistance and to report untruthful advertising of any description.

J. J. South congratulated the league for the work being done in higher efficiency in advertising and the protection afforded members.

### TALKS ON UNTRUTHFUL ADS IN GERMANY.

W. J. Gelsler gave an interesting talk on the laws against untruthful advertising in Germany and the experiences of a few violators of the law.

J. J. Twaddell submitted original copy for a display ad to be run in the papers and after receiving several suggestions as to some changes that might tone up the ad, stated that his opinion the right of the members to submit copy before publication for a feature was another extremely valuable feature.

President Georgia announced that plans would be formulated by the executive committee looking to certain trade extension features for Waco merchants, such as auto trips into trade territory not traversed by rail, and certain midweek bargain days for Waco merchants to offer the trade in this territory.

## HOUSTON MAN PURCHASES BUILDING FOR \$40,000; TO GO ON BUSINESS HERE

T. B. Weathersby of Houston, who has been in Waco for the past few weeks, has purchased a three-story brick building in Waco, he stated last night, and may enter business here.

Mr. Weathersby said that he had bought the three-story brick building on South Third street at the intersection of the alley between Franklin and Mary streets on the east side of Third and north side of the alley and across the alley from the McLendon Hardware company. The consideration, said Mr. Weathersby, was \$40,000. The second story is used as a rooming house, the third floor is used by the Odd Fellows' lodge, while the bottom floor is occupied for business purposes. The property was bought from Mr. Jordan of Waco, according to Mr. Weathersby.

The purchase was made as an investment. It is the opinion of the Houston man that Waco has a great future, and he thinks that investments made here in real estate will turn out well for the investors.

### Senate Honors Waples.

Austin, Jan. 12.—The senate today honored the memory of Paul Waples, late chairman of the state democratic executive committee, adopting a motion that when adjournment should be taken today until Monday should be done out of respect to Colonel Waples' memory. Brief addresses of eulogy were made by Senators Lattimore, Hudspeth, Bee and Dayton.

# Is the War Approaching a Climax?

When the ten Allies slammed, if they did not lock, the door of diplomacy, in the face of the Central Powers' request for a peace conference, what did the act portend for Europe, for Canada, and for the United States?

In THE LITERARY DIGEST, dated January 13th, there is a most comprehensive review of the peace negotiations from all angles.

The first impression of the German press, as gathered from Berlin dispatches, is that the Entente's reply could only be answered by the sword. "Let Hindenburg answer," exclaims the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Other German and Austrian editors are confident of victory and equally energetic in citing their opinions.

Press comment in the Entente nations endorses the rejection of Germany's proposals, and expresses confidence in ultimate victory for the Entente Allies.

The London Morning Post quotes its Budapest correspondent's statement that peace proposals of the present time at the outside, if internal troubles of the most serious character are to be avoided, "in Austria-Hungary the available stocks of food will not last even for six months."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week by all means, if you would get a true perspective of the peace negotiations up to date.

Other articles of great public interest in this number are:

## Business Conditions America Will Face After the War Ends

Opinions of Prominent Financiers and Authoritative Economic and Commercial Journals

How the United States Led the World in Commerce in 1916

What the Allies Mean by Peace

Germany and the Next War

Unheard and Unseen Artillery

Haeckel's Conversion to Militarism

The Soul of Roumania

Justice as the True Peace Basis

A Splendid Assortment of Illustrations, Including Cartoons from Everywhere

## "The Digest" An Impartial Chronicler of the War

A great war such as that now decimating Europe tends to push men very far apart. The ideals and ideas for which each group is striving become necessarily more and more emphasized as time goes on, which tends inevitably to foster in each faction a point of view alien to that of the other that it is almost impossible for its adherents to form a fair

estimate of what their opponents think or do. How then shall we of the West arrive at an impartial judgment as to the positions and aims of the various combatants? The answer: Read THE LITERARY DIGEST, which gives without bias the views of both sides. This is the one perfect solution of this difficulty. Better begin reading it today.

January 13th Number on Sale To-Day—All News-dealers—10 Cents

'Tis a  
Mark of  
Distinction to  
Be a Reader of  
The Literary  
Digest

# The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

## MISS FERN THURMAN DIES IN ALBUQUERQUE

FORMER YOUNG LADY OF WACO.  
GRADUATE IN MUSIC OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

Body Will Be Sent Here—Funeral Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon—Many Relatives Reside Here.

Miss Fern Thurman, who graduated in vocal music at Baylor University under tutelage of Prof. Fred E. Eggert, and who was prominent in musical circles until about a year ago, when the family removed from Waco, died yesterday morning at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The body will be sent to Waco for interment, reaching here Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and will be taken to the residence of Dr. J. M. Witt, 924 North Twelfth street. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Rev. J. M. Dawson and Rev. W. P. Witt officiating, interment to follow at Oakwood cemetery.

Following are the pall bearers: Active, William Morrow, John De Heck, A. C. Upleger, Edgar Witt, Charles Witt, Oscar Moore, Honorary, Frank Miller, Chas. C. Irvine, Edward Bellamy, Cliff Perence, Will Lacy, Howell James, Sam Renick, A. E. Rusby. The body of Miss Thurman will be accompanied by a sister, Miss Helen Thurman, in coming from Albuquerque, is ill and cannot come. There are several relatives of Miss Fern Thurman in Waco, Dr. J. M. Witt and family and Dr. W. S. Ferguson among these.

## Demonstration Agent on Home Economics May Be Sent Here

A letter was yesterday received by Sec. W. Roy Christian of the Y. M. B. L. from Miss Kate Lee Henley, assistant state home economics demonstrating agent, College Station, regarding the proposition to establish in this county an agent to carry on the demonstration work.

The letter stated that Mrs. Daisy M. Frazier, district agent for this work, from Austin, will be in Waco Tuesday night, and will meet with the directors of the Y. M. B. L. to talk this matter over. The letter also stated that the

county judge and commissioners had been invited to be present and hear the plan.

It is understood that the expense of carrying forward the work is to be borne jointly by the county commissioners' court and commercial organization if the plan is adopted.

## Here and There

There has been some improvement in the clarity with which patrons of street cars get off and on the cars, report the conductors, though they say there is still much room for improvement. If every body would move swiftly in getting on and off the cars it is declared that it would be much easier to maintain schedules, which would convenience the entire public.

Yesterday was more like a March day than anything noted in some time. The wind was swirling and swirling trash form. Frequent predictions were heard that there would be a radical change in temperature ere long and that real cold weather doubtless was on the way.

Waco's streets were not quite as lively as usual last night, owing to the fact that the cold wave kept some people indoors who are accustomed to getting out at night.

### AUTO AND ACCESSORIES ASSOCIATION HOLD MEET

Members of the Waco Automobile and Accessories association assembled last night at the Hotel Raleigh at a banquet. Talks were made by several of the members. A good attendance was had.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"  
To get genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

You can't name one part of its mechanism that is not standard—it's a Saxon at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

Tinners and Cornice Makers. Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826. Adv.

## Rheumatism Remedy R. A. 2851

This remedy has been relieving rheumatism since 1864. It contains no morphine, cocaine, heroin or other opiate and taken by persons of any age without any effects. A trial will convince you of the value of this medicine. Price 75c per bottle postpaid. Name & Address, 195-211 Third Ave., New York City, also.

BEHRENS DRUG CO.

## Just a Moment Please--

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night there was a fire at Twentieth and Bosque boulevards. No damage was done.

Real estate transfers continue to show up well, and it is believed that a decided revival of interest in real estate in the city will come with the spring months.

No change was made in the present board of directors of the Bankers Trust company at the meeting of the stockholders. Re-elected directors elected officers.

Seven babies, boys and girls, are now in the keeping of the Home of the Good Shepherd for adoption. The children range in age from one day old to five months.

Work has commenced on the second story of the T. J. Primm building at Ninth and Austin streets, this second story to complete the layout there. These are now in the hands of City Engineer George E. Gurley. Two drawings are being made, showing the street 75 and 50 feet wide.

Bonds of \$500 were allowed two negroes, Pete Bailey and Perry Lane, when they had their preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick yesterday morning. The negroes were charged with stealing a case of shoes and two extra pair of shoes from a box car which they were alleged to have broken into. Articles missing were part of consignment of an interstate shipment of freight.

No more smoking is to be allowed in the waiting rooms of the passenger stations in the city, according to the ordinance which has been called for in the city council. It is believed that this ordinance, because effective it will be enforced, according to the railroad authorities. There has been some complaint for some time from the railroad authorities on the subject, and the matter finally was brought to the attention of the city commission, prompt action resulting.

Two little boys, 5 and 7 years of age, living on South Tenth street, yesterday morning occasioned their parents some alarm through remaining away from home several hours when they were sent to a cobbler to have their shoes mended. The boys left home at 7 o'clock and it was not until afternoon that they returned. In the meantime telephone calls had been sent all over the city, looking for them. They were detained in trying to get their shoes fixed.

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking is the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. 50c.

getting to them early and before they had time to spread much. He is much interested in the efforts which are being made to gradually get motor-driven apparatus for the various stations.

Property owners in the vicinity of Seventh street are taking much interest in the proposition to open that thoroughfare and are awaiting with thorough completion of the drawings which will show the layout there. These are now in the hands of City Engineer George E. Gurley. Two drawings are being made, showing the street 75 and 50 feet wide.

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## Toasts that Tickle

You have heard toasts that tickled your sense of humor—but, to get crisp, appetizing toast that tickles your palate, you should use

AN ELECTRIC TOASTER

Waco Electrical Supply Co.

J. J. OWENS, Mgr.  
616 Austin.







# Morning News Classified Ads Go to the Extremities of Central Texas and Bring Buyer and Seller Together in Profitable Acquaintance

## REAL ESTATE

### BARGAINS IN FARMS AND CITY PROPERTY.

150 acres of black land, well improved, in high state of cultivation, on gravel road, 8 miles west of Waco; \$150 per acre.

150 acres, well improved; 90 acres in cultivation; near good school, 8 miles from Waco; \$65 per acre; easy terms.

128 acres, on gravel road, in high state of cultivation and in good community; \$85 per acre.

65 acres black land, well improved and on gravel road, 4 miles of Waco; \$115 per acre.

118 acres, well improved, on gravel road; good water and in high state of cultivation; \$120 per acre.

63 acres black land, 3 1/2 miles south of Waco; \$125 per acre.

41 acres, well improved and on gravel road, 4 miles east of Waco; price \$2,500.

10 acres, 2 1/2 miles Robinsonville road, well improved; \$5,000; easy terms.

75 acres black land, well improved, 75 acres in cultivation, 3 1/2 miles north of Waco; \$90 per acre; easy terms.

I have some nice, new and modern residences in North Waco to sell at a real bargain, and on easy terms. Don't phone, but come and see.

T. W. GLASS, 202 Franklin.

### CITY BARGAIN IN CITY PROPERTY.

Have several pieces of well improved city property which I will sell at rock bottom prices. Cash or terms to suit. May consider trade; if you are in the market for a home or good investment investigate these properties. A. L. Thorman, Hotel Waco.

### FARM BARGAIN.

Make me an offer on 50 acres farm, 11 miles from Waco; about 35 acres in cultivation. Will sacrifice, part cash, balance to suit. A. L. Thorman, Hotel Waco.

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath, residence Twentieth and Herring, cheap for cash; no consideration as part payment. Call owner, 3358, for particulars.

WILL TRADE—Well located 50-foot lots at Rockdale for second hand goods, barbed wire, farm tools, etc. Have you? Box 214, Rockdale, Tex.

TWO HUNDRED acres, about 80 acres in cultivation, a good 4-room house, everlasting water; 1 1/2 miles from good brick school and town; gin, etc.; about 40 acres as good land as in McLennan county, the rest as good grass land as in Texas; can give possession; no trade; \$5,000. A. K. Smith, Ireland, Texas.

A RANCH for sale for 20 days; 12 miles south Gateville; 1,950 acres; 150 acres in cultivation, well improved; 6-room house, good barn, lots, etc.; all clear; for ten thousand dollars. A. K. Smith, Ireland, Texas.

FOR SALE—90 acres black and mixed land; every foot tillable, most of which is cultivated; desirably situated; for only \$85 per acre. If you fail to buy this farm it's your loss. One first-class black land farm, right at Waco; all tillable; close prices; will clear some city property as part payment. John F. Baugh, 201 Peerless Bldg.

FOR SALE—Hotel, 25 rooms, well furnished in good small town, well established and doing good business; reason for selling falling health. Box 1, care News.

FOR SALE—Handsome 6-room, two-story residence in Sanger area, school district, for only \$4,500; terms. See this before you buy; it will please you. We have an 8-room cottage home, 45-foot lot, centrally located on Washington, well improved; don't miss this if you want a good home. John F. Baugh, 201 Peerless Bldg.

FOR SALE—410 acres farm, one mile southwest of Whitney, Texas; all good land; two sets improvements; good water, farm on good public road; price \$60 per acre, one-third to half cash, balance long time at 1/2 per cent. If interested address P. O. Box 89, Morgan, Texas. Phone No. 6.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good farm, also team and tools. Apply Box 44, Route 6, three miles South Twelfth street road.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN 12 ACRES OF GOOD LAND IN EAST WACO. ADDRESS BOX 12, CARE NEWS.

MRS. HERBERT LITTLE, Real Estate and Rentals, Room 5, Chambers Bldg., Office phone 2151, Residence phone 2984.

FOR SALE—Charley Turner home, situated at Bosque bridge, elegant two-story house, equipped for truck and poultry, dairy, etc. Ring 366.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

### TO "SMALL" STOCKHOLDERS.

Three old producing companies with which I have been connected in the past year and a half (in South Texas); have paid \$442,000 in dividends to their stockholders. Some of these dividends have amounted to \$2,900 for each \$100 invested.

You would like to get \$2,900 for \$100, of course. But the chances are that you, who read this will merely wish for such returns. Or will you be the one in one hundred with the ambition and the backbone to ask how it was done—to realize that hundreds of people are becoming wealthy by investing their OWN money, instead of just realizing 4 per cent on savings and letting some one else make the big profits?

I believe I can make you some big money on a small investment. I believe that you can make a few shares of Houston Deep Well stock have every chance to make you some big money for the company is already earning now and the stock you buy will share in both these earnings and the future earnings.

But you will have to act promptly for this chance will not last long. Just tear off this slip and mail it to me today.

Claude Kavanaugh, Care Raleigh Hotel.

Dear Sir: Please let me have full particulars of Deep Well stock, without obligation on my part.

Name.

Address.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two good heavy horses, suitable for buggy or wagon. Ring 2463.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 1913 Twin Indian motorcycle. 1123 Columbus.

TWO JERSEY milk cows for sale or trade for dry cattle. Phone 731.

FERTILIZER AND DIRT.

Rich black dirt for flowers and lawns; sand and gravel. W. E. Jackson, Phone 928.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness, also one buggy. Claude Carlton, 1108 S. 8th St. Phone 2477.

FOR SALE—The best located rooming house in the city; ten rooms, elegantly furnished; \$1,000. Wm. Baldrige, 312 Amicable.

A SNAP—100 acres, two and one-half miles west of Crawford; 35 acres in cultivation, 35 more tillable; fine water, all black land; price \$30 an acre; good terms; possession at once with 30-acre lease on adjoining farm. I haven't anything in all my list that will compare with this for bargain. Wm. Baldrige, 312 Amicable.

FOR SALE—4 1/2 miles Robinsonville road, well improved; \$5,000; easy terms.

75 acres black land, well improved, 75 acres in cultivation, 3 1/2 miles north of Waco; \$90 per acre; easy terms.

I have some nice, new and modern residences in North Waco to sell at a real bargain, and on easy terms. Don't phone, but come and see.

T. W. GLASS, 202 Franklin.

CITY BARGAIN IN CITY PROPERTY.

Have several pieces of well improved city property which I will sell at rock bottom prices. Cash or terms to suit. May consider trade; if you are in the market for a home or good investment investigate these properties. A. L. Thorman, Hotel Waco.

FARM BARGAIN.

Make me an offer on 50 acres farm, 11 miles from Waco; about 35 acres in cultivation. Will sacrifice, part cash, balance to suit. A. L. Thorman, Hotel Waco.

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath, residence Twentieth and Herring, cheap for cash; no consideration as part payment. Call owner, 3358, for particulars.

WILL TRADE—Well located 50-foot lots at Rockdale for second hand goods, barbed wire, farm tools, etc. Have you? Box 214, Rockdale, Tex.

TWO HUNDRED acres, about 80 acres in cultivation, a good 4-room house, everlasting water; 1 1/2 miles from good brick school and town; gin, etc.; about 40 acres as good land as in McLennan county, the rest as good grass land as in Texas; can give possession; no trade; \$5,000. A. K. Smith, Ireland, Texas.

A RANCH for sale for 20 days; 12 miles south Gateville; 1,950 acres; 150 acres in cultivation, well improved; 6-room house, good barn, lots, etc.; all clear; for ten thousand dollars. A. K. Smith, Ireland, Texas.

FOR SALE—90 acres black and mixed land; every foot tillable, most of which is cultivated; desirably situated; for only \$85 per acre. If you fail to buy this farm it's your loss. One first-class black land farm, right at Waco; all tillable; close prices; will clear some city property as part payment. John F. Baugh, 201 Peerless Bldg.

FOR SALE—Hotel, 25 rooms, well furnished in good small town, well established and doing good business; reason for selling falling health. Box 1, care News.

FOR SALE—Handsome 6-room, two-story residence in Sanger area, school district, for only \$4,500; terms. See this before you buy; it will please you. We have an 8-room cottage home, 45-foot lot, centrally located on Washington, well improved; don't miss this if you want a good home. John F. Baugh, 201 Peerless Bldg.

FOR SALE—410 acres farm, one mile southwest of Whitney, Texas; all good land; two sets improvements; good water, farm on good public road; price \$60 per acre, one-third to half cash, balance long time at 1/2 per cent. If interested address P. O. Box 89, Morgan, Texas. Phone No. 6.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good farm, also team and tools. Apply Box 44, Route 6, three miles South Twelfth street road.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN 12 ACRES OF GOOD LAND IN EAST WACO. ADDRESS BOX 12, CARE NEWS.

MRS. HERBERT LITTLE, Real Estate and Rentals, Room 5, Chambers Bldg., Office phone 2151, Residence phone 2984.

FOR SALE—Charley Turner home, situated at Bosque bridge, elegant two-story house, equipped for truck and poultry, dairy, etc. Ring 366.

## ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, adjoining bath, hot and cold water. Ring 3576.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; walking distance. Phone 5194.

TWO rooms, neatly furnished, gentlemen only. 917 Austin. Phone 2244.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms; 315 North Eleventh St.

NICE ROOM, and good board, close in, to men or couple; garage. 924 Columbus, phone 1874.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south front room, one block of car line. Phone 1435.

FOR RENT—North Fifth street, two rooms, adjoining bath. Phone 4354.

ROOMS, also light housekeeping rooms. 920 Austin St.

FOR RENT—Lovely south front room, close in. Phone 843.

NICE four-room bungalow, close in, Novelty street; all modern conveniences; rent \$12.50 per month. Phone 792.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room, close in, on car line. All conveniences. Phone 2044.

ROOMS with or without board, all conveniences. 415 Columbus St. Phone 4939.

FOR RENT—Nice front room to refined young men or couple, references exchanged. Telephone 2462.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Close in, also light housekeeping rooms. 610 S. 5th. Phone 1934.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in, all conveniences. Phone 5194.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in, will rent singly or together. 25 North Fourth St.

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## MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Six house to house canvassers; good opportunity for hustlers; liberal commission advanced weekly. L. B. Price Mercantile Co., 219 South Sixth St.

WANTED—A bright boy of about 15 years, who has some office and store experience; must be well recommended. Sam Freund & Co.

BARBER TRADE taught at Texas Barber College, Waco's greatest position when competent. Free catalogue explaining. Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. MOLIER BARBER COLLEGE, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—A stenographer and bookkeeper. Must have experience and come well recommended. Apply at the New York firms, tailors and furnishes, corner Fourth and Austin streets.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED

YOUNG LADIES of good character, who can dance ball room dances; must be good, good salary, long engagement. Call Friday. Mr. Brown, Terminal Hotel.

WANTED—An experienced colored cook, references required. Mrs. Joe Shuman, 905 North Eleventh.

WANTED—Young lady to learn the printing trade, rapid advancement to right party. Huff Printing Co., 112 1/2 North Fifth St.

## POSITION WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in some good Waco home, by middle-aged American woman. Address A B C, care News.

MIDDLE aged lady wants to nurse the sick; good reference. Phone 2159.

WANTED—By elderly woman, housekeeping or children to care for. Phone 1192.

NO MATTER what your material needs may be you are almost sure of satisfying them through News want ads.

## POSITION WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position by married man, good habits and healthy. Call 814.

SITUATION wanted by first class meat cutter. Address 516 South Fifth street. Phone 2132.

BOY eighteen years old with good education, can use typewriter, wants job, good references. Box 24, Kosse, Tex.

## AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Agents to demonstrate and sell automobile owners, dealers, garages, two small absolutely new automobile necessities. Every demonstration a sale. Retail \$1 each. \$36 weekly or reasonable. Exclusive territory. Act quick. Columbia Chevrolet Co., Dept. A3, Washington, D. C.

AUTOMOBILE AGENTS WANTED—By large manufacturer to represent high-grade, popular selling car in the south. Retail \$1,200. Large discounts, big money maker. Some capital required. Address "H. D." Box 281, care Houston Post, Houston, Tex.

## SALESMEN

SALESMEN to call on grocers, confectioners, general stores; \$150 monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Manager, 18 S. 2 St., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN wanted, at once, to sell our guaranteed 21-jewel watches, direct to wearers on easy installment payment of only \$250 monthly; retail price extremely reasonable; we pay straight salary \$100 monthly; all expenses and big extra commissions; year's contract; can use several men in different sections. Address The Pope Co., Longview, Tex.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

HEAR the Sonora at Potts Furniture Co.; it plays all disc records. 406 Austin. Phone 6162.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, Public Stenographer, notary public, 414 Peerless Bldg., Phone 882.

STRAUSS ADJUSTMENT CO., Expert collectors of delinquent accounts. 617 Jackson St., Waco, Texas.

WANTED—Sewing and altering. 624 Washington, phone 3424.

WHERE IS HOTEL PARADISE? Corner 8th and Franklin Sts. Nice rooms with hot and cold water; porter service.

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## All Sanger Suits, Overcoats and Trousers

# 25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices

A flat discount on Sanger Quality Clothing of Twenty-five Per Cent. Every Suit, every Overcoat and every pair of Trousers is included. Make your selection now. Here you choose from such well-known lines as Stein-Bloch, A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., Kaufman Brothers & Co. and Society Brand. All standard priced clothing, representing dollar for dollar value at the regular prices. Now on sale at One-fourth Off Regular Prices.

## Men's Hats at Very Special Prices



### Boys' Long and Medium Length Overcoats AT HALF PRICE

Sizes 12 to 15 Years

\$6.00 Overcoats ... \$3.00	\$ 9.00 Overcoats ... \$4.50	\$12.50 Overcoats ... \$6.25
\$7.50 Overcoats ... \$3.75	\$10.00 Overcoats ... \$5.00	\$15.00 Overcoats ... \$7.50
\$8.00 Overcoats ... \$4.00		
\$8.50 Overcoats ... \$4.25	\$11.00 Overcoats ... \$5.50	\$18.00 Overcoats ... \$9.00

### Boys' Blouses at 25c

We have a lot of Boys' odd Blouses, regular 50c and \$1.00 values. Special for this sale, at each **25c**

### Boys' Suits at \$3 Each

We have 30 Boys' Plain Coat Suits with Knickerbocker Pants, in Serges and fancy patterns; sizes 12 to 16 stouts. These Suits are regular \$3.50 to \$15.00 values. Special sale price at only **\$3.00**

### Men's Shoes, Values to \$9.00 a Pair at \$5.65

For the January Clearance Sale we offer Men's High Shoes in all leathers and splendid styles. Broken sizes, but values up to \$9.00; a pair **\$5.65**

### Men's Wool Shirts

\$3.50 Wool and Flannel Overshirts, special at	<b>\$2.95</b>
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\$1.25 Wool and Flannel Overshirts, special at	<b>95c</b>

### Boys' \$5 to \$7.50 Dutch and Middy Suits at \$2.50

Thirty-five Dutch and Middy Suits in black and white checks, blue and brown Serges; blue and gray Velvets; sizes 2-12 to 6 years; regular prices \$5.00 to \$7.50; special price **\$2.50**

## Complete Stock of Men's High Class Underwear Union Suits and Separate Garments at Very Special Prices

Select Underwear for future as well as present needs. These prices will justify you in buying two or three extra Suits.

Regular 50c two-piece garments, special, at a garment **43c**

Regular 75c two-piece garments, special, at a garment **63c**

Regular \$1.00 two-piece garments, special, at a garment **89c**

Regular \$1.50 two-piece garments, special, at a garment **\$1.29**

Regular \$1.75 two-piece garments, special, at a garment **\$1.43**

Regular \$2 two-piece garments, special, at a garment **\$1.65**

Regular \$2.50 two-piece garments, special, at a garment **\$2.10**

Regular \$3 two-piece garments, special, at a garment **\$2.65**

Regular \$3.50 two-piece garments, special, at a garment **\$3.10**

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, special, a Suit **89c**

Men's \$1.25 Union Suits, special, a Suit **95c**

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Men's \$2.00 Union Suits, special, a Suit **\$1.65**

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits, special, a Suit **\$2.10**

Men's \$3.00 Union Suits, special, a Suit **\$2.45**

Men's \$3.50 Union Suits, special, a Suit **\$2.95**

Men's \$5.00 Union Suits, special, a Suit **\$3.95**

All Men's Apparel on Sale in Our Annex--North Fourth St. Boys' Apparel--Main Building

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Livestock owners and farmers throughout the county who care to join the McLennan County Livestock association are invited to attend the meeting of the executive committee which has been called by the president, C. K. Durham, for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the executive committee are R. L. Talbert, China Springs; J. P. Anderson, Waco; Jess Alford, Speegleville; J. D. Lovelace, Speegleville; F. H. Miller, Riesel; Guy Mc-

Namara, Waco; J. S. Harrison, Waco; Ed Savage, Axtell; Alex Storey, Axtell; W. E. Hall, Hallsburg; Edon Stovall, Robinson; John Gorham, Bosqueville; P. E. Goodman, Waco; J. T. Rogers, Waco; E. W. Marshall, Waco; Coke Westbrook, Lorena; W. P. Driskell, Waco; Lem Jones, Ross; W. R. Glasgow, West; G. F. Burr, Crawford; Joe Gorman, Norwood; J. E. Brown, Rosenthal; Cal Sheldon, Waco; George H. Caulfield, McGregor; S. S. Fleming, Waco; Bob Williams, Ross, and Ed Castleman, Elk.

Officers of the organization are C. K. Durham, president; J. B. Earle, first vice president; J. W. Mann, second vice president; T. C. Westbrook, third vice president; James Hays Quarles, secretary.

Chloroform for the interior of chicken houses, prevents Blue Bugs, Mites, etc. Sherwin-Williams Co., 720 Austin St.—Adv.

### SHORT TIME REMAINS FOR FARMERS TO ASK FOR HOLSTEIN STOCK

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PURCHASES FINE CATTLE FOR PURPOSE OF PROMOTING BETTER DAIRYING INTERESTS.

Only a short time remains in which applications may be made by farmers for the registered Holstein cattle which are to be shipped here at an early date in order to encourage dairying. The Chamber of Commerce is anxious for such applications to be made, so it can be determined how many to include in the shipment. Notifications and applications should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements have been made with the banks of Waco to handle the notes of all reliable farmers who want one of those fine blooded cows, and the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce desires to place them only with men who will take an active interest in the raising of high-grade stock and lend their assistance to that end.

The maximum valuation placed on these cows is \$165 a head, but it is probable that they will not cost that much. However, the Chamber of Commerce will buy the entire number required and will sell them exactly at cost.

### Cotton Chopper Model Used in Suit Being Inspected by Many

A cotton chopper and a miniature model of the same machine, on exhibition in Judge George N. Denton's court in connection with the Robert Schallert vs. T. R. Boggs suit for cancellation of notes, is attracting a great deal of attention.

The machine has been examined by dozens of farmers who visit the court house daily. All the inspections are made while court is not in session. The plaintiff in the case alleges that the defendant induced him to invest considerable money to help promote the machine. The case will likely be concluded the first of next week.

### Recruiting Station of Army Here Will Be Auxiliary Point

On account of the record made in recruiting during the past few months, the Waco recruiting office of the United States army at Fourth and Austin streets, upstairs, is to be made a central auxiliary recruiting station at once, and two additional men will be sent here this month, the office to be maintained here indefinitely.

There is only one other such recruiting station for the army in Texas, it was stated by Sergeant W. B. Wisener yesterday, the other one being in Fort Worth. "More men are being recruited at Waco than any other point in Texas, and the government is recognizing this by making it a central auxiliary station," said Sergeant Wisener.

The record of the Waco office during November and December was 52 men recruited. For January, thirteen men already have been secured, or more than one each day. The Waco office was even ahead of the one at Fort Worth last month, according to Sergeant Wisener, the Waco office securing thirteen men and the Fort Worth office fourteen.

"The Happy Way to Health" is not through mountains of pills or rivers of dope. It is through proper selection of food, pure air and rational exercise. If you have health you can keep it by eating **Shredded Wheat**, the food that supplies all the nutritive material needed for work or play and in a digestible form. Keep your stomach clean and your bowels active by eating **Shredded Wheat**, the food that supplies strength and builds healthy tissue without overtaxing the digestive organs. Always the same price, always the same high quality. A delicious, nourishing meal for a few cents. Made at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

### WACO HUMANE SOCIETY MAKES REPORT OF WORK DURING PAST 3 MONTHS

Work accomplished during the past three months by the Waco Humane society is given in a report issued yesterday by Mrs. Araminta Branson, reporter for the society.

According to this report, the society is in need of funds to carry on the work properly, although much good is being accomplished by the organization at present.

Farmers are becoming interested in the work of the society of the work as well as many individuals who call up the society headquarters from day to day. An example of the interest taken by the farmers, it is stated in the report, is shown in the better condition of animals appearing on the public square.

During the Cotton Palace season five animals were found that had been neither fed nor watered for several hours. Owners of these horses and mules could not be found. The animals were relieved. One grocery firm was instructed to have one of its negro drivers appear in court to answer to a charge of ill treatment of a horse.

The employer of the negro secured the latter's release upon telling the court that his team should have better treatment in the future; that he would see to it that the negro did not mistreat another animal providing that the negro be released.

### ORDER ANIMALS OUT OF HARD SERVICE.

Seventeen animals were ordered to be kept out of service on account of disability. Soft food was recommended for several toothless horses. In another instance of the work of the society the load on an elevator hoisted by a mule was ordered decreased. Six emaciated horses were ordered out of service; twelve lame, abandoned and glandered horses were humanely killed. Drag shoes were recommended for several horses and mules.

In another case the owner of five head of stock which were too poor for service and which the man was unable to feed, were abandoned. These were taken care of.

In many other instances, according to the report, cases deserving of some kind of treatment were disposed of.

### Cotton Mill Should Be Established in Waco Is Strong Belief

Fresh discussion of the question of a cotton mill for Waco was aroused by an interview which appeared in the Morning News Thursday from S. A. Douglas, and it has been stated that if the matter is taken up now it will be easy to get large amounts of stock taken in Waco by persons who feel that the time has come in Texas and in Central Texas particularly to actively push the cotton mill industry.

Prominent men of the city are in favor of taking up the cotton mill question just as soon as the Waco-Beau-

mont railroad matter is pushed to a point of a little more definiteness, and it is believed that there will be something further and much more specific heard along this line within a short time.

Notice to Water Consumers. Water rents for the January quarter are now due and payable at the office of the Waco City Waterworks, 617 Washington. Fifteen days from the first are allowed in which to pay. Please come in before the last day and avoid the rush. After the 15th remember the penalty.

WACO CITY WATERWORKS. (Advertisement.)

I have opened offices at Suite 2062-3 (twentieth floor) Amicable building, for the general practice of law. (Adv.) TOM L. McCULLOUGH.

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Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$375,000.00.

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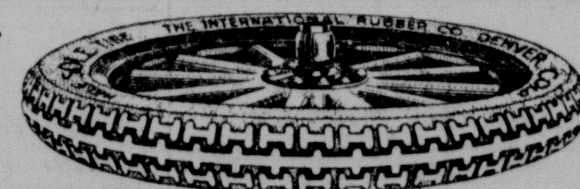
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Now forming—the expense of gift buying is too often burdensome because it isn't provided for. Come in today. Ask for particulars.

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### Reduce Your TIRE EXPENSE



And Get Puncture Proof Service With International "Half Soles." —Guaranteed 3500 miles without puncture. A half sole that gives you an oversize tire that looks better than new and makes your car ride easier.

International Rubber Sales Co. 705 Franklin Street. Phone 2770.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCES THAT WE HAVE MOVED OUR PLANT TO CLEANER AND MORE COMMODIOUS QUARTERS IN THE NEW NEALE BUILDING, NO. 420 FRANKLIN STREET.

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